



## **CITY OF ROANOKE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

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Honorable C. Nelson Harris, Mayor  
Honorable Beverly T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Vice Mayor  
Honorable Dr. M. Rupert Cutler, Council Member  
Honorable Alfred T. Dowe, Jr., Council Member  
Honorable Sherman P. Lea, Council Member  
Honorable Brenda L. McDaniel, Council Member  
Honorable Brian J. Wishneff, Council Member

Dear Mayor Harris and Members of City Council:

Subject: Revenue Sharing Program

### **Background:**

The Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Revenue Sharing Program has been available to Virginia counties for many years. These funds are matching funds and may be used for transportation maintenance and construction activities. As part of a new initiative, the Commonwealth has made these funds available to cities and towns that maintain their road systems and has increased the amount of funds available statewide.

### **Considerations:**

These funds are matching funds that must be supplemented by local funds on a one to one basis. The City can receive a maximum of \$1 million from the state which must be matched by \$1 million of local funds. Staff has identified three projects for which these funds may be used. These include maintenance and rehabilitation of the Walnut Avenue Bridge, improvement of the intersection at Aviation Drive and Towne Square Boulevard, and maintenance of sidewalks citywide. The City has identified the following funding sources for these projects:

- Walnut Avenue Bridge Improvements - \$325,000 from the account titled "Walnut Avenue Bridge Project" (008-530-9511).

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- Aviation & Towne Square Intersection Improvements - \$250,000 from the account titled "Aviation & Towne Square Boulevard Improvements" (008-530-9830), and \$200,000 from the account titled "VDOT Highway Projects" (008-530-9803).
- Sidewalk Maintenance - \$225,000 from the account titled "Sidewalk Maintenance" (008-530-9793).

Recommendation:

City Council adopts a resolution supporting this request to participate in the Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Program.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager

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